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WILLENBRAND FACTOR-CLEAVING PROTEASE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2010, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on September 3, 2010. In light of a request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, a response is due December 3, 2010. This response is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.